

Remarks/Arguments

Claims 1-30 are pending in the instant application.

Rejection of Claims 1-30 Under 35 U.S.C. § 112, First Paragraph (Written Description)

Claims 1-30 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, First Paragraph as allegedly lacking written description. In response, applicants have amended the specification to add the following:

After the reference to International Application WO 01/32624, applicants have added reference to **U.S. Patent 7,163,949**. Both WO 01/32624 and U.S. Patent 7,163,949 claim priority to U.S. provisional application serial no. 60/163,270, which describes how to make compounds used in the present invention. While applicants do not admit or deny that the reference to WO 01/32624 is essential to the description of the methods claimed in the instant application, it is believed that the incorporation of this issued U.S. patent satisfies the Examiner's concern. Since Both WO 01/32624 and U.S. Patent 7,163,949 claim priority to U.S. provisional application serial no. 60/163,270, and since both references describe the same synthetic scheme for preparing the compounds used in the instant method claims, no new matter is introduced.

Conclusion

If the Examiner believes a telephonic interview with Applicant's representative would aid in the prosecution of this application, the Examiner is cordially invited to contact Applicant's representative at the below listed number.

Respectfully submitted,



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